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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
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GENEVA, JUNE 18 (AP)-WESTERN HOPES FOR AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT TO DOUSE THE BERLIN POWDER KEG DIMMED TODAY AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO PUT OFF FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS HIS REPLY TO THE ALLIED COMPROMISE PLAN.

SOVIET DIPLOMATS PRIVATELY SPREAD THE WORD THAT GROMYKO'S EVENTUAL REPLY WOULD BE TO INSIST ON INCLUDING A CLAUSE STIPULATING A TIME LIMIT ON THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN.

RIVIVAL OF THIS SOVIET DEMAND, ALREADY BRANDED BY THE WEST AS UNACCEPTABLE AS A BASIS OF DISCUSSION, PROBABLY WOUULD BREAK UP THE SIX-WEEK-OLD CONFERENCE.

A TASS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM GENEVA, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SAID THE WESTERN PLAN WAS "BASED ON THE PERPETUATION OF THE (ALLIED) OCCUPATION REGIME IN BERLIN.

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER SELWYN LLOYD, FEARING FAILURE ON THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS LEVEL, WAS REPORTED IN FAVOR OF TAKING UP THE EXPLOSIVE BERLIN PROBLEM AT A SUMMIT MEETING.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A.HERTER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, HOWEVER, WANT A MEASURE OF AGREEMENT IN THE GENEVA TALKS BEFORE ARRANGING A MEETING OF GOVERNMENT CHIEFS.

GROMYKO SPRANG HIS REQUEST FOR A 24-HOUR POSTPONEMENT OF THE SECRET BIG FOUR SESSION SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON UPON ARRIVAL AT LLOYD'S TOWN HOUSE FOR LUNCH.

WESTERN INFORMANTS REPORTED THAT GROMYKO COMPLAINED AT THE LUNCHEON THAT THE ALLIED COMPROMISE PLAN LEFT THE OCCUPATION STATUS OF BERLIN UNCHANGED. THEY SAID HE RESERVED HIS FINAL JUDGMENT, HOWEVER, SAYING HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW.

THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT ALSO WAS SAID TO HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SEEKING TO IMPOSE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CONDITIONS FOR A SUMMIT MEETING ON THE SOVIET UNION. EISENHOWER HAS INSISTED ON REASONABLE PROGRESS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS BEFORE CONSENTING TO A SUMMIT SESSION.

LLOYD WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN AN EXTREMELY FIRM ATTITUDE TOWARD GROMYKO. DECLARING THAT THE WESTERN BIG THREE ARE UNITED ON ALL ISSUES.

AFTER THE WORKING GROMYKO-LLOYD LUNCH, THE U.S. DELEGATION ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE DISCUSSION "BROUGHT NO CHANGE IN THE CURRENT SITUATION."

"MR.GROMYKO DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHY HE WANTED ANOTHER 24-HOUR POSTPONEMENT," THE U.S. STATEMENT SAID.

"THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 2 P.M. (8 A.M. EST) AT MR.GROMYKO'S VILLA."

WESTERN OFFICIALS DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT GROMYKO WILL RETURN WITH COUNTERPROPOSALS REASONABLE ENOUGH TO PROLONG THE CONFERENCE. THE IMPRESSION IS THAT GROMYKO ASKED FOR HIS SECOND POSTPONEMENT IN TWO DAYS BECAUSE FULL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED FROM MOSCOW.

THE WESTERN PLAN MAKES CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS IN RETURN FOR A GUARANTEE OF EXISTING BERLIN ARRANGEMENTS PENDING GERMAN REUNIFICATION. A DETAILED SOVIET REPLY MAY BE UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV AND EAST GERMAN LEADERS NOW VISITING IN MOSCOW.

U.S. OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY FELT, HOWEVER, THAT GROMYKO'S DELAY HAD NOT BRIGHTENED THE PROSPECTS. IF MOSCOW INTENDED TO REACT FAVORABLY, THEY WERE SAID TO REASON, GROMYKO WOULD HAVE ALREADY REPLIED TO THE WESTERN PLAN SENT TO HIM TUESDAY NIGHT.

ALL THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS WERE DISCOURAGED BY INDICATIONS FROM THE SOVIETS THAT THEY WOULD REFUSE TO GIVE UP THEIR DEMAND FOR A TIME LIMIT ON THE WEST BERLIN OCCUPATION.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE WESTERN PLAN CONTAINED "ONLY THE VAGUEST OF REFERENCES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CUTTING DOWN" THE 11,000-MAN ALLIED GARRISON IN BERLIN.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS HAVE INDICATED TO GROMYKO THAT THE WESTERN PLAN NOT ONLY INCLUDES SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS, BUT CAN BE REGARDED AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION AND COMPROMISE.

THE TASS DISPATCH VOICED DISSATISFACTION. IT SAID:

"AS REGARDS THE ACUTE PROBLEM OF ENDING THE SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA AND ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY CONDUCTED IN WEST BERLIN .... THE THREE WESTERN POWERS IN THEIR PROPOSALS SEEK TO HUSH UP THE FACT THAT THE THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY IS A CONSEQUENCE OF SUCH ACTIVITY.

"IN A MOST VAGUE FORM THEY SUGGEST THAT MEASURES BE TAKEN TO AVOID IN BOTH PARTS OF BERLIN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT VIOLATE PUBLIC ORDER OR SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OR TURN INTO INTERVENTION IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF OTHERS.

ACTUALLY, THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN THE DIVIDED CITY ON INFLAMMATORY PROPAGANDA AND SUBVERSION AND A BAN ON USING WEST BERLIN AS A BASE FOR MISSILES AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

WHILE BINDING THE SOVIETS TO GUARANTEE FREE ACCESS TO THE ISOLATED CITY, THE PLAN WOULD LET THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS OPERATE THE CHECKPOINTS ON THE ALLIED SUPPLY LINES.

WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, WAS PICTURED AS CONCERNED THAT HIS PARLIAMENT MIGHT BALK AT APPROVING THE CONCESSIONS EMBODIED IN THE WESTERN PLAN.

THE WEST GERMANS DO NOT EXERCISE A VETO ON THE ACTIONS OF THE ALLIED OCCUPYING POWERS IN WEST BERLIN, BUT THEIR VIEWS HAVE WEIGHT BECAUSE OF THEIR CLOSE ECONOMIC LINKS WITH THE CITY.

A RESPONSIBLE WEST GERMAN INFORMANT SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REGARD AS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE ANY EFFORT TO IMPOSE A TIME LIMIT ON THE WEST BERLIN OCCUPATION. THIS WOULD APPLY TO THE ONE-YEAR LIMIT ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY GROMYKO, OR A MORE EXTENDED DEADLINE WHICH THE SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED THEY MIGHT AGREE TO.

BOTH THE WEST GERMANS AND WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT FEEL THAT ANY TIME LIMIT WOULD SAP THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CITY'S TWO MILLION POPULATION AND START A STAMPEDE OF BUSINESS INTERESTS TO GET OUT.

THE WEST GERMANS ALSO ARE OPPOSED TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF THEMSELVES AND THE EAST GERMANS TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY

MOSCOW, JUNE 18 (AP)-SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN LEADERS RESUMED TALKS IN THE KREMLIN TODAY ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SITUATION AND REACHED A UNANIMITY OF VIEWS TO BE SET FORTH IN A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE WEEKEND, TASS REPORTED.

WALTER ULBRICHT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VISITING GERMAN DELEGATION SAT ON ONE SIDE OF THE KREMLIN TABLE.

AMONG THOSE ACROSS FROM THEM WERE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, AND FIRST DEPUTY PREMIERS ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN AND FROL KOZLOV.

THE REPORT OF THE MEETING, CARRIED BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS, SAID THEY WEIGHED THE GENEVA SITUATION AND WEST GERMANY POLICY.

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WITH GENEVA BIG FOUR (230)

LONDON, JUNZ 18 (AP)-SOVIET AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN LEADERS MET IN MOSCOW TODAY TO DISCUSS THE GENEVA MEETING. AS THEY TALKED, MOSCOW RADIO CRITICIZED THE WEST'S LATEST OFFER NOW BEFORE THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AT GENEVA.

A RADIO BROADCAST SAID THE SOVIET AND VISITING EAST GERMANS MET AT THE KREMLIN IN AN ATMOSPHERE "OF COMPLETE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP."

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON THE BERLIN CRISIS IS EXPECTED TO COME FROM THE FINAL MEETINGS BETWEEN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS GUESTS, WALTER ULBRICQT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF, AND PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL. THE STATEMENT IS EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND.

MOSCOW BROADCASTS RESTATED THE SOVIET POSITION THAT "IN ORDER TO INSURE PEACE, THE BERLIN PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED BY ABOLISHING THE OCCUPATION."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE NEW WESTERN PROPOSALS ADVANCED AT GENEVA YESTERDAY WOULD BE GIVEN THOROUGH STUDY BUT COMPLAINED THEY DO NOT PROVIDE FOR A REDUCTION OF ALLIED GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN. THE WESTERN PLAN, HOWEVER, PROMISES TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF CUTTING THE SIZE OF THE GARRISONS.

"NOBODY CAN DENY," SAID THE BROADCAST, "THAT UNTIL NOW, AT LEAST, THE WEST HAS NOT MADE ANY CONCESSIONS AT ALL, NOR ANY CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS THAT COULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

"WESTERN COMMENTATORS ARE TRYING TO MAKE THE LATEST WESTERN DOCUMENT LOOK LIKE A MANIFESTATION OF THE WEST'S GOOD WILL. IN THE SAME BREATH THEY DISTORT THE SOVIET POSITION AND ACCUSE THE U.S.S.R. OF REFUSING TO BUDGE. EVIDENTLY, THE COMBINATION OF THE DOCUMENT AND PROPAGANDA NOISE WAS INTENDED TO BEFUDDLE PUBLIC OPINION."

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NOTE TO EDITORS

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LLOYD AT GENEVA HAS HELD SEVERAL BRIEFINGS FOR REPORTERS FOR INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS BUT EXCLUDING CORRESPONDENTS OF U.S. NEWS AGENCIES. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS PROTESTED AGAINST THIS DISCRIMINATION, AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROTEST. MEANTIME WE ARE COVERING THE NEWS AS BEST WE CAN AND THE FOLLOWING STORY IS A REPORT WE HAVE GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES ON WHAT LLOYD SAID AT A BRIEFING OF THIS TYPE HELD TODAY.

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GENEVA, JUNE 18 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD IS REPORTED TO BELIEVE RISSIA'S NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV COULD "BULLDOZE" HIS WAY TO AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT PARLEY EVEN IF THE BIG FOUR FAIL HERE TO END THE BERLIN CRISIS.

LLOYD'S VIEW WAS EXPRESSED TO A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSMEN AT A PRIVATE MEETING TODAY.

REPORTERS WHO WERE PRESENT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF LLOYD'S VIEWS:

HE FEELS SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV COULD, IF HE WISHES, ENGINEER AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS OVER BERLIN ALMOST ANYTIME. IN THIS WAY KHRUSHCHEV COULD COMPEL ALLIED LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMIT MEETING THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE ARRANGED UNDER THE WORST POSSIBLE PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS.

LLOYD WAS SEEKING TO EXPLAIN WHY BRITAIN THINKS SUMMIT TALKS SHOULD BE ARRANGED EVEN IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE FAIL TO SOLVE THE BERLIN PROBLEM.

LLOYD EXPRESSED BELIEF THE WESTERN POWERS, RATHER THAN THE SOVIETS, SHOULD MAINTAIN THE INITIATIVE IN THE QUESTION OF SETTING UP A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

LLOYD EXPRESSED BELIEF A KEY PART OF THE WEST'S LATEST BERLIN PLAN IS THE PROPOSED BIG FOUR GUARANTEE OF FREE ACCESS ROUTES. HIS REASLNING IS THIS:

WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT ALREADY HAS WARNED THE ALLIES THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD SERIOUSLY SQUEEZE THE ECONOMY OF HIS CITY MERELY BY SQUEEZING ITS AIR, LAND AND WATER LANES.

IN TURN A SQUEEZE COULD LEAD TO HEAVY UNEMPLOYMENT.

AND HEAVY UNEMPLOYMENT COULD TRANSFORM THE PRESENT STABLE POLITICAL SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN.

ONE OF THE THINGS PUZZLING LLOYD AND OTHER ALLIED MINISTERS HAS BEEN THE APPARENT "TWO-MINDEDNESS" OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP. A REFLECTION OF THIS HAS BEEN EVIDENT IN THE SWITCHES WHICH RECENTLY HAVE MARKED FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI . GROMYKO'S POLITICAL STANCES IN THE BIG FOUR TALKS HERE.

REPORTERS CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT LLOYD FEELS KRUSHCHEV AT TIMES REALLY WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE SOVIET UNION FULLY INTO THE CONCERT OF NATIONS. BUT AT OTHER TIMES THE LACK OF SOVIET COOPERATION SUGGESTS TO THE BRITISH THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS MORE INTENT ON PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE UNPREDICTABLE DICTATOR CONTEMPTUOUS OF THOSE WHO STAND UP TO HIM.

LLOYD NOTED A DRYING-UP OF FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS BY KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS IN RECENT DAYS.

THE PRESUMPTION IS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY IN MAKING UP THEIR MINDS WHETHER THE WESTERN PROPOSALS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AS THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

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GENEVA, JUNE 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY HARDENED ITS DEMAND FOR A VETO ON FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF A PROPOSED TREATY FOR CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SAID THIS COULD COMPLETELY FRUSTRATE OPERATION OF THE TREATY.

THE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT THE 98TH SESSION OF NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE THREE POWERS TO ESTABLISH A TREATY FOR A BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS.

SEMYON TSARAPKIN, CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE, RESTATED IN UNBENDING FASHION THE SOVIET STAND THAT FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE ENTIRE CONTROL SYSTEM SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE BIG THREE. THIS, HE CLAIMED, WOULD ASSURE SMOOTH OPERATION OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM.

AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, AND SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT, ACTING BRITISH CHIEF DELEGATE, DECLARED THAT ON THE CONTRARY, THIS VOTING PROCEDURE COULD LEAD TO HAMSTRINGING THE CONTROL SYSTEM. A NEGATIVE VOTE--OR VETO--BY ONE NATION WOULD KILL A PROPOSAL. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SAY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE ENVISAGED SEVEN-NATION CONTROL COMMISSION WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO APPROVE FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

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GENEVA, JUNE 18 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER HOPES TO VISIT WEST BERLIN BEFORE LEAVING EUROPE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, BUT HIS PLANS ARE STILL UNCERTAIN.

THE IDEA OF SUCH A VISIT WAS DISCUSSED WITH WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT WHEN HE WAS HERE LAST WEEK.

HERTER'S PLANE ~~IS ON THE WAY~~ arrived today FROM THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE THE SECRETARY OF STATE HOME--POSSIBLY BY WAY OF BERLIN--WHEN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ENDS. HE ORDERED THE PLANE A WEEK AGO TO BE ON HAND BECAUSE HE EXPECTED THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING BY THIS WEEKEND.

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BERLIN, JUNE 18 (AP)-A WEST BERLIN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE CITY HAS SOME MINIMUM PROPOSALS THAT IF ADOPTED COULD GREATLY EASE EAST-WEST DIFFICULTIES IN BERLIN.

JOACHIM LIPSCHITZ, SENATOR FOR THE INTERIOR, TOLD VISITING U.S. NEWSMAN THAT WITH THE FAILURE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO REALIZE MAXIMUM DEMANDS FOR A REUNITED BERLIN AS CAPITAL OF A REUNITED GERMANY, THESE MEASURES WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE:

1. THE ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, THROUGH FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTION, THAT NONE OF THE CURRENT MEANS OF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN--FOUR HIGHWAYS, THREE RAILROADS, THREE AIR CORRIDORS AND TWO WATERWAYS--WOULD BE CLOSED UNDER ANY PRETEXT.

2. IMPROVEMENT IN THE TELEPHONE, STREETCAR AND BUS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN. ALL THREE CURRENTLY ARE CUT OFF AT THE EAST-WEST BORDER.

3. RESTORATION TO SOME 40,000 WORKERS OF WEST BERLIN OF THEIR RIGHT TO WORK THE SMALL KITCHEN GARDENS THEY TRADITIONALLY USED IN EAST BERLIN SUBURBS.

LIPSCHITZ SAID THE REFUSAL OF EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO GRANT WORKERS ACCESS TO THE TINY GARDENING AREAS, A SEEMINGLY MINOR POINT, IS ONE OF THE MAJOR CRUELTIES INFLICTED BY THE EAST. THE GARDENING AND WEEKEND RECREATIONAL AREAS CURRENTLY ARE NEGLECTED AND UNUSED.

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BERLIN, JUNE 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS OF WEST GERMANY EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE IN WEST BERLIN'S FUTURE TODAY BY CEREMONIOUSLY TAKING OVER A RESTORED CASTLE AS HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE IN WEST BERLIN.

HEUSS AND HIS SUCCESSORS ARE TO USE THE CASTLE -- SCHLOSS BELLEVUE -- WHEN THEY COME TO THIS DIVIDED CITY FROM THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL OF BONN. ISOLATED DEEP IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, WEST BERLIN IS UNDER CONSTANT PRESSURE.

THE TWO-STORY CASTLE, WHICH LIES IN THE TIERGARTEN AREA NEAR THE OLD REICHSTAG BUILDING, WAS BADLY DAMAGED DURING THE WAR. IT WAS RESTORED AT A COST OF ABOUT SIX MILLION MARKS ($1,400,000). IT WAS BUILT IN 1743 FOR THE YOUNGEST BROTHER OF FREDERICK THE GREAT, PRINCE

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(420) SECOND NIGHT LEAD PLANE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY TODAY TERMED RIDICULOUS THE HUBBUB OVER A NAVY PATROL PLANE'S LACK OF GUNPOWER TO FIRE BACK AT COMMUNIST MIGS THAT ATTACKED IT LAST MONDAY.

MCELROY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DIDN'T FEEL THERE IS ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN A REPORTED LACK OF SPARE PARTS WHICH CREWMEN OF THE PLANE SAID PREVENTED THEM FROM USING SOME OF THEIR GUNS.

"THERE IS TOO MUCH PREOCCUPATION WITH THE TYPE OF GUN WITH WHICH YOU ARE NOT GOING TO KNOCK OFF A MIG ANYWAY," HE SAID.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF WAS REFERRING HERE TO PLANE'S FORWARD TURRET WHICH THE NAVY SAID WAS DESIGNED FOR FIRING AT SUBMARINES, NOT AIRCRAFT.

AFTER REPORTS OF MISSING GUN PARTS AROUSED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE NAVY RAN A CHECK WITH NAVY OFFICIALS IN JAPAN. IT THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE FORWARD AND TOP TURRETS HAD BEEN DISMANTLED WHEN THE PLANE WAS CONVERTED FROM ANTISUBMARINE DUTY TO RECONNAISSANCE WORK.

THE PATROL PLANE HAD A BRACE OF GUNS IN THE TAIL, BUT THESE WERE KNOCKED OUT BEFORE THEY COULD BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY. THE TAIL GUNNER WAS BADLY WOUNDED BY THE COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS THAT STRUCK OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN, OFF NORTH KOREA. THE BADLY-DAMAGED U. S. SHIP GOT BACK TO JAPAN WITH THE OTHER 13 CREWMEN UNHURT.

MCELROY SAID THE NATIONALITY OF THE RED-STARRED MIGS HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED. BUT THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE TWO JETS CAME SUGGESTED THEY WERE "MORE THAN LIKELY NORTH KOREAN," HE SAID.

MONDAY'S INCIDENT HAS PROMPTED DEMANDS IN CONGRESS THAT THE PENTAGON TAKE STEPS TO MAKE SURE U. S. PLANES DON'T GO INTO DANGEROUS AREAS WITHOUT THE MEANS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.

THERE WERE REPORTS FROM CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES THAT FAST JETS WOULD BE SENT OUT ON FUTURE RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS TO GUARD THE RELATIVELY SLOW-MOVING, LIGHTLY ARMED PATROL CRAFT.

BUT THE PENTAGON SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS TO DO THIS.

MCELROY TOLD NEWSMEN PATROL PLANES ARE UNDER ORDERS TO OPERATE "IN SUCH A WAY AS NOT TO BE PROVOCATIVE." PILOTS ARE TOLD TO AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION THEY ARE HEADING FOR COMMUNIST TERRITORY, HE ADDED.

"OUR PATROLLING AIRCRAFT SEE AIRCRAFT OF THE OTHER SIDE WITH SOME REGULARITY," THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID. "IT IS AN AREA WHERE EACH SIDE KEEPS TRACK OF WHAT THE OTHER IS DOING."

CALLING THE ATTACK IRRESPONSIBLE, MCELROY NOTED IT CAME OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS. THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN TO AN UNARMED MILITARY TRANSPORT OR A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, HE SAID.

A NEWSMAN ASKED MCELROY WHAT HE THOUGHT OF A SUGGESTION BY REP. ROBERT L. F. SIKES (D-FLA) THAT PERHAPS SOMEBODY OUGHT TO BE COURT-MARTIALED BECAUSE THE PATROL PLANE WENT OUT UNABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF.

"NO STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND I HAVE SEEN NO OCCASION FOR STEPS TO BE TAKEN," THE DEFENSE CHIEF REPLIED.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GAVE OUT WORD THAT U. S. COMMANDERS IN THE FAR EAST HAVE BEEN GIVEN NO ORDERS TO SEND ALOFT JET FIGHTERS TO PROTECT RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT.

HOWEVER, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT UNDER EXISTING ORDERS "COMMANDERS MAY OR MAY NOT PROVIDE ESCORT AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION."

AT THE SAME TIME, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SERVICE HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION TO ASSIGN FIGHTER COVER FOR ITS PLANES ON PATROL MISSIONS OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN, WHERE A P4M MERCATOR WITH ONLY ONE SET OF OPERABLE GUNS WAS ATTACKED MONDAY.

"WE ARE NOT ESCORTING PATROL PLANES," HE SAID. "WE ARE NOT ESCORTING COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS OR SURFACE SHIPS OPERATING THROUGH FREE AIR OR SEA SPACES OF THE WORLD."

THESE PENTAGON STATEMENTS, AND ANOTHER FROM VICE ADM. WALLACE BEAKLEY, REFUTED REPORTS FROM CONGRESS MEMBERS THAT NAVY JET FIGHTERS, ARMED WITH SIDEWINDER MISSILES, FROM NOW ON WOULD GUARD RECONNAISSANCE PLANES IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

THE SIDEWINER, A NEARLY 2,000-MILE-AN-HOUR AIR-TO-AIR WEAPON, WAS WIDELY CREDITED WITH GIVING NATIONALIST CHINESE PILOTS AN IMPRESSIVE KILL RECORD AGAINST CHINESE RED PLANES IN THE QUEMOY CRISIS LAST FALL.

ONE MEMBER OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHO DISCUSSED THE MONDAY ATTACK WITH HIGH NAVY OFFICERS YESTERDAY, HAD TOLD NEWSMEN:

"YOU CAN BET THAT THE JETS WITH THEIR SIDEWINERS ARE IN THE AIR NOW IN THAT AREA AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ASSIGNED TO ALL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS."

BEAKLEY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID THE CONGRESSMAN HAD MISUNDERSTOOD. THE PENTAGON SPOKESMAN AGREED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD NAVY OFFICIALS IN JAPAN HAD PLANNED TO SEND JET FIGHTERS WITH ONE PATROL FLIGHT THIS WEEK BUT THE PLAN WAS CANCELED, BEAKLEY SAID.

ON THE SAME SCORE, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING IN JAPAN HAD NOTIFIED WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS HE EXPECTED TO ASSIGN JET FIGHTERS TO ESCORT ONE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL YESTERDAY, BUT THE IDEA WAS DROPPED.

THE PATROL WENT WITHOUT ESCORT AND THERE WAS NO INCIDENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, REPS. DANIEL J. FLOOD (D-PA) AND ROBERT L. SIKES (D-FLA), SAID THE NAVY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CONTRARY TO THE IMPRESSION GIVEN YESTERDAY.

"I CERTAINLY RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THE NAVY DOES EXPECT TO STAND BY ITS PERSONNEL AND PROVIDE ESCORTS NOW," SIKES SAID, ADDING THAT "CONGRESS SHOULD STEP IN AND DO SOMETHING."

FLOOD SAID AN ADMIRAL WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY "EITHER MISINFORMED THE COMMITTEE OR DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT, OR THE NAVY HAS CHANGED THE STORY AGAIN." FLOOD DID NOT NAME THE ADMIRAL.

FLOOD ADDED:

"IF THEY ARE NOT GOING TO ESCORT THESE PLANES, SINCE THE PLANES CARRY A CREW OF 14 AND SINCE ALL ADMIRALS WEARING WINGS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO FLY THEM, I SUGGEST THAT THE NEXT FLIGHT BE MANNED BY 14 ADMIRALS."

THE NAVY ACKNOWLEDGED YESTERDAY THAT TWO OF THREE GUN TURRETS ON THE PLANE ATTACKED LAST MONDAY WERE NOT IN FIRING ORDER BECAUSE THE CRAFT HAD BEEN CONVERTED FROM ANTISUBMARINE DUTY TO RECONNAISSANCE WORK. AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS JAM PREVENTED THE THIRD GUN MOUNT FROM GOING INTO ACTION BEFORE IT WAS KNOCKED OUT.

SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID "WE ARE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THIS SITUATION AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT MAKING CERTAIN THAT OUR MEN CAN FIGHT BACK IMMEDIATELY IF THEY ARE FIRED ON."

IN ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE SITUATION, REAR ADM. R.E. DIXON DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS THE NAVY HAS BEEN HOLDING PLANES AND SHIPS TOGETHER "WITH BALING WIRE TO STAY WITHIN ITS BUDGET."

DIXON, CHIEF OF THE NAVY'S BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, SAID BUDGET REQUESTS "WILL PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE BUT AUSTERE PROGRAM" FOR THE NAVY.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS USED THE "BALING WIRE" LANGUAGE IN A STORY FROM WASHINGTON ON THE BUDGET AND SPARE PARTS SITUATION. BU340 PED

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MCELROY-PLANE

WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY SAID TODAY IT IS LIKELY THAT THE MIG FIGHTERS WHICH ATTACKED A U. S. NAVY PATROL PLANE LAST MONDAY WERE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT.

ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IF THE NATIONALITY OF THE ATTACKING PLANES HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED, HE REPLIED NEGATIVELY. THEN HE ADDED THAT THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE TWO ATTACKING JETS CAME SUGGESTED THAT THEY WERE "MORE THAN LIKELY NORTH KOREAN."

MCELROY SAID THE FIRING ON THE PATROL PLANE WAS AN "IRRESPONSIBLE" ACT. HE NOTED THE ATTACK WAS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND SAID THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN TO AN UNARMED MILITARY TRANSPORT OR A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER FLYING IN SUCH AREAS.

HE ALSO SAID THAT "OUR PATROLLING AIRCRAFT SEE AIRCRAFT OF THE OTHER SIDE WITH SOME REGULARITY; IT IS AN AREA WHERE EACH SIDE KEEPS TRACK OF WHAT THE OTHER IS DOING."

ASKED ABOUT THE SUGGESTION BY REP. ROBERT L. F. SIKES (D-FLA) THAT A COURT MARTIAL MIGHT BE IN ORDER FOR SENDING OUT ANY PLANE UNABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF, MCELROY SAID: "NO STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND I HAVE SEEN NO OCCASION FOR STEPS TO BE TAKEN."

HE WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORTS BY THE NAVY THAT GUNS IN TWO TURRETS HAD BEEN DISMANTLED TO PERMIT INSTALLATION OF RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT AND STATEMENTS BY SOME CREW MEMBERS THAT MISSING PARTS PREVENTED USE OF FORWARD AND TOP TURRET GUNS.

MCELROY REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN THE REPORTED LACK OF SPARE PARTS AND ADDED: "THERE IS TOO MUCH PREOCCUPATION WITH THE TYPE OF GUN WITH WHICH YOU ARE NOT GOING TO KNOCK OFF A MIG ANYWAY."

HE CALLED THE WHOLE DISCUSSION OVER THE GUNS "RIDICULOUS."

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WITH WASHINGTON PLANE (140)

YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, JUNE 18 (AP)-A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING THE COMMUNIST JET ATTACK ON A U.S. NAVY PATROL PLANE TUESDAY MAY HOLD THE ANSWER TO THE NATIONALITY OF THE ATTACKERS.

LT. CMDR. DONALD R. MAYER OF LITCHFIELD, CONN., COMMANDER OF THE DAMAGED AMERICAN PLANE, SAID A MEMBER OF HIS 14-MAN CREW SNAPPED A PICTURE OF THE COMMUNIST JETS AS THEY FIRED ON HIS PLANE OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN.

CREWMEN SAID THE SWEPT-WING JETS WERE MARKED WITH LARGE RED STARS, THE INSIGNIA ON RUSSIAN, NORTH KOREAN AND COMMUNIST CHINESE PLANES.

THE NAVY HAS NOT DISCLOSED WHAT THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS. A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID IT MUST BE SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR EVALUATION AND "IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN AND IF IT WILL BE RELEASED."

LT. CMDR. VINCENT J. ANANIA JR. OF PITTSBURGH, SECOND IN COMMAND ON THE PATROL PLANE, SAID ONE OF THE ATTACKING JETS HAD OTHER MARKINGS AND NUMBERS HE COULD NOT READ, BUT THE JET SEEMED TO BE A MIG15 OR A MIG17, SOVIET-BUILT FIGUTERS USED BY THE THREE COMMUNIST AIR FORCES.

MAYER AND HIS CREW SAID PROBABLY TWO JETS RAKED THEIR PLANE WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE BUT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN THREE.

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NAVY-PARTS

WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-REAR ADM. R. E. DIXON, CHIEF OF THE NAVY'S BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, SAID TODAY THAT PENDING BUDGET REQUESTS "WILL PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE BUT AUSTERE PROGRAM" FOR THE NAVY.

DIXON DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE NAVY HAS BEEN HOLDING SHIPS AND PLANES TOGETHER "WITH BALING WIRE TO STAY WITHIN ITS BUDGET" FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS.

"I HAVE NEVER SAID SUCH A THING AND I KNOW IT IS NOT TRUE," THE ADMIRAL SAID AS HE WAITED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS USED THE "BALING WIRE" LANGUAGE TODAY IN A WASHINGTON STORY ON THE BUDGET AND SPARE PARTS SITUATION. THE ISSUE AROSE AFTER A CREWMAN OF A NAVY PLANE ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST FIGHTERS OVER THE JAPAN SEA SAID THE REASON THE U. S. CRAFT COULD NOT SHOOK BACK WAS MISSING GUN PARTS. THE PENTAGON HAD ANOTHER VERSION--THAT ARMAMENT SPACE HAD BEEN USED FOR RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT, PRESUMABLY RADAR AND CAMERAS.

THE FREE PRESS STORY SAID NAVY OFFICIALS GAVE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SOME INTIMATION OF THE SPARE PARTS SITUATION IN RECENT WEEKS.

IT QUOTED DIXON AS HAVING TESTIFIED 8 PER CENT OF THE NAVY'S AIRCRAFT ARE "ON THE GROUND FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS."

IN PREVIOUS APPEARANCES BEFORE THE SENATE PURSESTRING COMMITTEE MAY 29 AND JUNE 4 DIXON SAID THE NAVY HAD BEEN ABLE TO CUT BACK ON ITS ORDERS OF SPARE PARTS BY INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND A REDUCTION IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ITS ACTIVE AIRCRAFT.

EARLIER THIS SPRING THE NAVY TOLD A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE THE OPERATIONAL READINESS OF ITS AIRCRAFT WAS "ADEQUATE," BUT THERE WERE CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH MAINTENANCE.

DIXON AT THAT TIME, SAID THE "OVER-ALL" PORTION OF AIRCRAFT GROUNDED FOR LACK OF SPARE PARTS WAS ABOUT 8 PER CENT.

DIXON SAID IT WAS NOT SO MUCH A QUESTION OF NOT HAVING PARTS BUT OF HAVING THEM WHERE A PARTICULAR AIRCRAFT MIGHT NEED THEM.

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AIR DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-PENTAGON MILITARY CHIEFS AND SCIENTISTS ARE TAKING A "HARD LOOK" AT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO BUILD THE LONG RANGE, HIGH SPEED F108 INTERCEPTOR PLANE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY SAID TODAY.

INVOLVED IN THE DECISION, MCELROY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, IS THE "VERY SERIOUS QUESTION" OF WHETHER TO GO BEYOND PRESENTLY DESIGNED MANNED INTERCEPTOR PLANES BEFORE BEGINNING TO RELY ON MISSILES FOR DEFENSE.

HE SAID THAT EVEN FOR A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF SQUADRONS, THE OUTLAY WOULD BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN FIVE TO EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE F108.

HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE B70 LONG RANGE SUPERSONIC BOMBER PROJECT. THOSE PLANES WILL HAVE A PRICE TAG OF FIVE TO TEN BILLION DOLLARS, MCELROY REPLIED.

REPORTERS ALSO ASKED FURTHER DETAILS ON THE "MASTER PLAN" FOR AIR DEFENSE, WHICH MCELROY HANDED TO CONGRESS A FEW DAYS AGO.

WAS THERE A MAJORITY VOTE BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR THE PLAN WHICH WOULD INCLUDE USE OF BOTH THE AIRFORCE LONG RANGE BOMARC ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE AND THE SHORTER RANGE ARMY HERCULES WEAPON? MCELROY DID NOT ANSWER DIRECTLY, SAYING ONLY THAT "WE DID NOT HAVE COMPLETE UNANIMITY, BUT IN MY OPINION THE DIFFERENCES WERE MINOR."

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHICH OF THE CHIEFS VOTED FOR AND WHICH AGAINST THE PLAN.

IN ANOTHER PHASE OF AIR DEFENSE, MCELROY SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS SHOULD HAVE A DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS ON A REQUEST BY GEN. EARL E. PARTRIDGE, CHIEF OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, FOR ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.

PARTRIDGE ALREADY HAS BEEN GIVEN THE SAME AUTHORITY GRANTED ALL UNIFIED COMMAND CHIEFS, MCELROY SAID. NOW BEING CONSIDERED IS THE QUESTION OF GRANTING HIM THE "SPECIAL AUTHORITY" WHICH HE HAS ASKED.

THE MASTER PLAN WILL MEAN THAT TWO OF THE PREVIOUSLY PLANNED 14 LAUNCHING SITES FOR THE AIR FORCE BOMARC MISSILE WILL BE DROPPED, MCELROY SAID, BUT HE DECLINED TO SAY WHICH ONES.

MCELROY WAS ASKED HOW MANY ARMY HERCULES SITES FOR DEFENSE OF STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BASES WERE BEING DROPPED UNDER THE MASTER PLAN.

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HE SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS ARE NOW DECIDING THAT. THE SECRETARY EXPLAINED THAT IN THE STRATEGIC PLANS FOR RETALIATORY BOMBING IT IS NECESSARY THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SAC BASES BE KEPT IN OPERATION AND DEFENDED AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK.

BOMBERS WHICH MADE THEIR FIRST STRIKES WOULD RETURN TO THESE HEAVILY DEFENDED BASES, REFUEL AND RELOAD WITH BOMBS AND HEAD OUT FOR ANOTHER STRIKE.

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GLENNAN-NUCLEAR PLANE (160)

CLEVELAND, JUNE 18 (AP)-THE NATION'S SPACE CHIEF SAID TODAY THE FIRST UNITED STATES NUCLEAR AIRPLANE OUGHT TO BE FLYING NOW, CONSIDERING THE VAST SUMS OF MONEY ALREADY SPENT FOR IT.

"WE HAVE ALREADY SPENT 900 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A NUCLEAR PLANE," SAID DR. T.KEITH GLENNAN IN A SPEECH. "IF WE HAD PUT A SENSIBLE PORTION OF THIS INTO A REAL SOUND PROGRAM FOR THE MATERIALS WE NEED, WE WOULD HAVE THE AIRPLANE FLYING, RATHER THAN STILL IN DEVELOPMENT."

HE TOLD A NEWSMAN LATER, "WE STILL DON'T HAVE THE MATERIALS FULLY DEVELOPED."

GLENNAN, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, SAID HE DIDN'T WISH TO CRITICIZE THE SPENDING PROGRAM BUT RATHER TO POINT OUT THAT IT SHOULD TEACH THE NATION A LESSON IN SPENDING IN THE SPACE AGE.

"WE TEND TO GET INTO HARDWARE BEFORE WE HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THE PROBLEMS," HE ADDED.

GLENNAN SPOKE AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF REPUBLIC STEEL CORP.'S FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR RESEARCH CENTER. HE DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE ATOMIC AIRPLANE.

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AIR ACADEMY

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-A PROPOSAL TO BUILD AN AIRFIELD AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY TO TEACH CADETS HOW TO FLY HAS BEEN REVIVED BY AN ADVISORY GROUP. THE PROJECT COULD COST ABOUT 19 MILLION DOLLARS.

CADETS AT THE NEW COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., ACADEMY NOW ARE TAUGHT MANY THINGS ABOUT AIRPLANES, -- BUT ARE TAUGHT TO FLY ELSEWHERE AFTER THEIR GRADUATION.

A REPORT BY THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE ACADEMY, MADE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECENTLY, URGES THAT AN AIRSTRIP BE BUILT AND FLYING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED AMONG THE COURSES.

EISENHOWER HAS TURNED THE REPORT OVER TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY WHO HAS PASSED IT ALONG TO SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE JAMES H. DOUGLAS.

THE AIR FORCE ITSELF SO FAR HAS MADE NO NEW REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY AND MONEY TO BUILD THE AIRFIELD.

THE MOUNTING COST OF THE ACADEMY HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE AND CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES.

AT THE OUTSET, THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATED THE ACADEMY WOULD COST 126 MILLION DOLLARS, WITH AN AIRFIELD. BUT CHANGES IN DESIGN OF STRUCTURES AND OTHER REVISIONS BEGAN TO COME ALONG. THE FIRST IDEA FOR INCLUDING AN AIRFIELD WAS PUT ASIDE.

A VARIETY OF ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

TODAY THE AIR FORCE SAID, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THE TOTAL CHARGES UNDER PRESENT OR FORESEEABLE PROGRAMS "FOR ESTABLISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING THE ACADEMY," INCLUDING THE AIRFIELD, WOULD NOT EXCEED 160 MILLION DOLLARS.

AN EARLIER ESTIMATE WAS THAT THE TOTAL COULD GO AS HIGH AS 175 MILLION DOLLARS. A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LAST YEAR SAID THE

ESTIMATE AS OF MARCH 1958 WAS $203,638,000.

THE 160 MILLION TOP FIGURE NOW USED BY THE AIR FORCE COVERS BUILDING AND BUILDING EQUIPMENT COSTS BUT NOT FURNISHINGS. WHEN FURNISHINGS FOR CLASSROOMS, LIVING QUARTERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ARE INCLUDED THE OVER-ALL AIR FORCE ESTIMATE IS ABOUT 190 MILLION DOLLARS.

EACH OF THE THREE MILITARY ACADEMIES HAS A BOARD OF VISITORS, AS REQUIRED BY CONGRESSIONAL ACT. THESE BOARDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INQUIRING INTO CURRICULA, ACADEMIC METHODS, MORALE, DISCIPLINE AND SIMILAR MATTERS. THIS YEAR'S AIR FORCE ACADEMY VISITORS BOARD IS MADE UP OF 16 MEMBERS, INCLUDING EDUCATORS, INDUSTRIALISTS AND 10 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

IN ITS REPORT TO EISENHOWER, THE BOARD SAID:

"AT THE TIME THE ACADEMY WAS AUTHORIZED, PILOT TRAINING WAS ENVISIONED AND CONTEMPLATED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CADET TRAINING PROGRAM. SUCH TRAINING WOULD ADD MATERIALLY TO THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUAL CADETS AND THEIR FUTURE VALUE AS OFFICERS.

"THE LAND FOR THE AIRSTRIP WAS INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAM AND IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE ACADEMY SITE.

"THE BOARD AGAIN STRONGLY URGES THAT THE ACADEMY BE AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE AIRFIELD AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE TO CARRY OUT PRIMARY PILOT TRAINING."

UNDER CURRENT PROCEDURE, GRADUATES OF THE AIR ACADEMY ARE SENT TO ONE OF THE AIR FORCE'S BASIC FLYING SCHOOLS FOR PILOT TRAINING.

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SANTA MARIA, CALIF., JUNE 18 (AP)-A FRAGMENT OF AN EXPLODED THOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE NARROWLY MISSED A WOMAN WORKING IN A FLOWER FIELD, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

OTHER PIECES OF METAL RAINED DOWN ON THE COUNTRYSIDE AROUND THIS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWN AND TWO CHUNKS DROPPED ON VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE.

THE THOR WAS LAUNCHED FROM VANDENBERG TUESDAY BY A BRITISH CREW. IT KEPT GOING STRAIGHT UP INSTEAD OF HEADING OUT TO SEA AS PLANNED AND WAS DESTROYED AS A SAFETY MEASURE SHORTLY AFTER FIRING.

MRS. ELIZABETH DANIELI SAID A CHUNK OF METAL TWO FEET LONG HIT THE EARTH EIGHT FEET FROM WHERE SHE WAS WORKING.

CLARENCE FRIETAS FOUND A PIECE ABOUT 18 BY 24 INCHES WHILE CULTIVATING A FIELD. ANDERS LODAHL DISCOVERED ONE "ABOUT THE SIZE OF A CAR DOOR" IN A FIELD ON HIS DAIRY.

A VANDENBERG BASE INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THAT AFTER THE THOR WAS DESTROYED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 150,000 FEET MOST OF THE FRAGMENTS FELL INTO THE OCEAN BUT SOME WERE CARRIED INLAND BY A STRONG WIND.

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BULLETIN

NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID BY EDMOND LEGRETON

WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-THE HOUSE TONIGHT PASSED A $3,542,600,000 FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION BILL. IT REPRESENTED A WHITTLED DOWN AND PARTLY REDIRECTED VERSION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM.

PASSAGE WAS BY A VOTE OF 271-142.

THE BILL WAS CUT $366,800,000 BELOW EISENHOWER'S RECOMMENDATION.

IN A SURPRISE MOVE TODAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO KNOCK OUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS.

EVEN WITHOUT THIS ADDED ECONOMIC AID, THE BILL SLANTS FOREIGN AID MORE TOWARD ECONOMIC, AND LESS TOWARD MILITARY ASSISTANCE. AND IT PROVIDES FOR A POWERFUL NEW OFFICE, OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATION, TO KEEP A SHARP WATCH AGAINST ANY WASTE OR CORRUPTION IN THE PROGRAM.

THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, WHERE A DIFFERENT VERSION HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BUT NOT YET ACTED ON BY THE CHAMBER ITSELF.

VOTING FOR THE BILL IN THE HOUSE WERE ~~312~~ 182 DEMOCRATS AND 89 REPUBLICANS. AGAINST IT WERE 83 DEMOCRATS AND 59 REPUBLICANS.

AS THE BILL EMERGED FROM ITS FOUR-DAY WORKING OVER BY THE HOUSE, IT PROVIDED $1,440,000,000 FOR MILITARY AID, 160 MILLION LESS THAN EISENHOWER RECOMMENDED.

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OUTRIGHT GRANTS OF ECONOMIC AID ALSO WERE REDUCED, BUT THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND TO HELP FINANCE PROJECTS IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WAS LEFT AT THE LEVEL EISENHOWER RECOMMENDED--700 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1. THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAD UPPED THIS FIGURE TO 800 MILLION, BUT THE HOUSE VOTED 164-86 TODAY TO ERASE THE EXTRA 100 MILLION.

THE PROVISION FOR LOANS REPRESENTS A MAJOR DIFFERENCE FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE BILL, WHICH WOULD FINANCE THE LOAN FUND THROUGH TREASURY BORROWING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR AN AVERAGE OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS.

HOWEVER, THE HOUSE TODAY WROTE IN A PROVISION SIMILAR TO ONE IN THE SENATE VERSION, CALLING ON THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO SUBMIT A PLAN FOR CLOSING OUT ECONOMIC GRANT AID IN FAVOR OF LOANS.

THE HOUSE DELETED FROM THE BILL A BROAD GRANT OF POWER UNDER WHICH THE PRESIDENT COULD HAVE TRANSFERRED TO ECONOMIC USES AS MUCH AS 30 PER CENT OF THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MILITARY AID. THIS WOULD NOT HAVE PERMITTED TRANSFERS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.

APPROVED WAS THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE'S WATCHDOG INNOVATION--A NEW POST OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND COMPTROLLER TO BE PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT ITSELF, NOT OF THE SEMI-INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION WHICH OPERATES THE AID PROGRAM.

THE HOUSE WENT FURTHER BY REQUIRING THAT INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CONGRESS AND ITS AUDITING AGENCY, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.

IN ALL, THE HOUSE CONSIDERED 34 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL AND REJECTED NEARLY ALL.

DEFEATED WERE PROPOSALS TO INCLUDE A LARGE-SCALE "FOOD FOR PEACE" PROGRAM TO HELP USE UP AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES, TO CUT OFF AID TO YUGOSLAVIA OR TO ANY COUNTRIES MISREPRESENTING OR CONCEALING THE U. S. RELIEF EFFORT, TO HALT THE AID PROGRAM UNTIL THE U. S. BUDGET IS BALANCED, AND TO PUT PRESSURE ON NATIONALIST CHINA TO REDUCE ITS 600,000-MAN ARMY.

NUMBEROUS EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED ALSO WERE DEFEATED. THE ONLY MONEY CUT FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S VERSION WAS DELETION OF THE 100 MILLION INCREASE PROPOSED IN THE LOAN FUND.

ON FINAL PASSAGE, OPPOSITION CAME MAINLY FROM REPUBLICANS AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

ACTUAL FUNDS TO FINANCE THE PROJECTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS BILL MUST BE PROVIDED IN LATER APPROPRIATION MEASURES. KEY MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY INTEND TO CUT THE ACTUAL MONEY FIGURES.

THE AUTHORIZATION BILL PASSED TONIGHT IS ONLY SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE ACTUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN AID DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30. THESE TOTALED $3,448,092,500.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE $4,165,000,000.

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ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY ASKED CONGRESS FOR 168 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE USED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN PLANT CONSTRUCTION. PART OF THE MONEY WOULD GO TOWARD A START ON BUILDING A TWO-MILE LONG ATOM SMASHER AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESIDENT ADVISED THAT ESTIMATES OF AEC OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JULY 1 ARE BEING CUT BACK BY $84,700,000. (M)

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE REQUESTED CONSTRUCTION FUNDS WOULD NOT INCREASE THE TOTAL FEDERAL BUDGET FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE ORIGINAL PLANS WERE TO ASK CONGRESS ABOUT THIS TIME FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDS, AND THAT THIS WAS

TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN THE BUDGET WAS SUBMITTED IN JANUARY.
IN A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST MONTH, THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ASK CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A 100-MILLION-DOLLAR XTWO-MILE-LONG ATOM SMASHER AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA. HE SAID IT WOULD TAKE SIX YEARS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.
THE WHITE HOUSE PROVIDED NO BREAKDOWN TODAY ON HOW MUCH OF THE 168 MILLION DOLLARS THE PRESIDENT IS REQUESTING FOR PLANT ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE EARMARKED FOR THE STANFORD PROJECT.
IN ADDITION TO THAT PROJECT, THE MONEY WOULD BE USED TO BUILD CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER REACTORS, AND FOR THE EURATOM PROGRAM--THE SIX NATION EUROPEAN PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECTS.
THE PRESIDENT'S JANUARY REQUEST FOR AEC OPERATING EXPENSES WAS FOR $2,502,000,000. (B) THAT NOW IS BEING REDUCED TO $2,417,300,000.
THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR PLANT ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION TOTALED 102 MILLION DOLLARS, NOW BEING INCREASED TO 270 MILLION.
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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY PMS
EDITOR'S NOTE--WILLIAM L. RYAN IS WINDING UP HIS EIGHTH TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST. ON EACH VISIT HE TRIES TO SEEK OUT THE UNDERLYING ELEMENTS OF THE NEWS THERE AND TO APPRAISE PROSPECTS IN THAT COCKPIT OF EAST-WEST CONTENTION. THIS IS A SUMUP OF HIS FINDINGS.
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST
(ADVANCE)...CAIRO, JUNE 18 (AP)-NEVERS ARE RAW IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ONE THING IS KEEPING THE AREA FROM EXPLODING INTO A CRISIS LIKE THE ONE THAT BROUGHT U.S. MARINES TO LEBANON LAST YEAR.
THE BRAKE ON EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE THIS: NONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEVELOPING CONTEST DARES TO WIN TOO MUCH TOO FAST.
FOR ALL INVOLVED THERE ARE SERIOUS DANGERS CONNECTED WITH SWIFT VICTORIES. THOSE VICTORIES ALREADY CHALKED UP BY ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER HAVE THEMSELVES A VAPOROUS, UNREAL QUALITY.
THIS CAUTIOUS, ALERT WAITING MAY BE CONNECTED WITH GENEVA. IT MAY CONTINUE AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THIS SUMMER'S TALKS. THEN PERHAPS THE COLD WAR SPOTLIGHT WILL SWING BACK TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AND INEVITABLY SOMETHING MUST EXPLODE.
POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPLOSION INVOLVE IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, ISRAEL AND THE POSITION OF ARAB LEADERSHIP STILL HELD BY GAMAL ABDEL NASSER AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.
IN IRAN, THE PERSIANS APPARENTLY HAVE SET BACK THE COMMUNIST TIME-TABLE. THE EXAMPLE OF NEIGHBORING IRAQ, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS ARE ALMOST IN CONTROL, HAS MOVED THE SHAH AND HIS GOVERNMENT TO STRONG DEFENSIVE MEASURES.
THE TURKISH AND AZERBAIJANIAN AREAS OF NORTHWEST IRAN OFFER THE ONLY LIKELY PROSPECT FOR A MOSCOW CORRIDOR TO IRAQ. WITH SUCH A CORRIDOR, THE RUSSIANS MIGHT EXERCISE DIRECT CONTROL OVER IRAQ. BUT TO MOVE TOO SWIFTLY NOW WOULD MEAN EITHER RISKING DEFEAT OR TOUCHING OFF WORLD WAR III.
IN IRAQ THE COMMUNISTS HAD SEEMED WILLING AND EAGER TO TAKE FULL CONTROL. ONCE AGAIN THERE WAS DANGER IN WINNING TOO MUCH TOO FAST. THE COMMUNIST HOLD IN IRAQ WOULD BE TENUOUS. EVENTS ELSEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST COULD OVERWHELM THE COMMUNISTS AT ANY TIME. MOSCOW THEN WOULD HAVE GAINED NOTHING IN RETURN FOR SACRIFICING GAINS MADE PREVIOUSLY AMONG THE ARABS.
MAJ. GEN. ABDEL KARIM KASSEM, NASSER'S OPPOSITE NUMBER IN IRAQ, HAS BEEN BUILT UP TO THE ROLE OF HERO, SEEMINGLY ACCEPTED AS SUCH BY MOST IRAQIS AT THE MOMENT. THE REDS HELPED BUILD HIM UP. IF HE SHOULD BE REMOVED SUDDENLY, THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT FEEL FORCED BY CIRCUMSTANCES TO MOVE IN.
NASSER HAS MOVED CAUTIOUSLY WITH REGARD TO IRAQ, UNREADY TO RISK ANOTHER DEFEAT LIKE THAT IN THE ABORTIVE MOSUL REVOLT IN MARCH.

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EVEN SHOULD HE BE ABLE NOW TO PROVOKE A COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN IRAQ, THE RESULT MIGHT THROW THE WHOLE AREA INTO TURMOIL, EVEN THREATENING A GENERAL MIDDLE EAST WAR.
IN JORDAN, YOUNG KINGHUSSEIN REMAINS IN CONSTANT DANGER OF A COUP AGAINST HIS THRONE. IT WOULD BE EXECUTED IN THE NAME OF THE PAN-ARAB NATIONALISM WHICH NASSER HEADS. BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL NASSER WANTS ANY SUCH VICTORY IN HIS NAME IN JORDAN IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
NASSER CANNOT AFFORD JORDAN, ITS BUDGET, ITS VAST ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. WITH THE MEMORY OF THE SUEZ INVASION OF 1956 STILL FRESH, NASSER LIKELY IS FAR FROM READY FOR A NEW SHOWDOWN. IF HE LOST THAT, IT COULD DESTROY HIM.
BUT IF NASSER WON IN SUCH A SHOWDOWN, IT SURELY WOULD TURN IRAQ BACK TO PAN-ARAB NATIONALISM AND NOT ALL THE POWER OF THE COMMUNISTS COULD STOP IT. THIS POSSIBILITY MAY BE INHIBITING ISRAELI MOVES AT THIS TIME.
ISRAEL SEEMS INTENT ON KEEPING NASSER OFF BALANCE, UNABLE TO TURN TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO HIS INTERNAL PROBLEMS. ANY ISRAELI THRUST AGAINST NASSER COULD STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION OF ARAB LEADERSHIP.
(END ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY PMS--MOVED JUNE 17)
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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS JUNE 19
EDITOR'S NOTE--THIS INTERPRETIVE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST COMES FROM AN ANALYST WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED HIS EIGHTH TOUR OF THAT AREA. ON THE CURRENT TOUR HE VISITED IRAQ, LEBANON, JORDAN, IRAN AND EGYPT.
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST
(ADVANCE)...CAIRO, JUNE 18 (AP)-THROUGHOUT THE ARAB EAST AN INTENSE CONTEST IS DEVELOPING BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND ARAB NATIONALISM.
THIS NATIONALISM, OR PAN-ARABISM, SUBSCRIBES TO THE IDEA THAT THE ARABS AS A WHOLE ARE A NATION, WHETHER IN EGYPT OR ORAQ. IT IS MORE THEORY THAN ACTUALITY, BUT IT IS A POWERFUL FORCE.
WITHOUT PAN-ARAB NATIONALISM, LITTLE WOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF SWIFT COMMUNIST SUCCESS IN THE ARAB EAST.
ISLAM, THE RELIGION OF MOSLEMS, IS NO SHIELD.
THE CONTEST BETWEEN NATIONALISM AND COMMUNISM CENTERS ABOUT A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF EDUCATED MEN. THESE MEN, MOSTLY YOUNG ARE THE ONES WHO WILL DECIDE ISSUES. THE GREAT UNLETTERED, UNWASHED AND OFTEN UNSHOD MASSES HAVE NO SAY IN WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, ANY MORE THAN THE DEVOUT SHI'ITE MOSLEM MASSES OF IRAQ HAD ANY SAY ABOUT COMMUNIST EXPANSION THERE.
THESE YOUNG MEN WOULD RESENT AND REPUDIATE ANY ATTACK UPON ISLAM FROM THE OUTSIDE. THIS WOULD BE FROM NATIONALIST RATHER THAN RELIGIOUS CONVICTION. THE RELIGION IS LOSING ITS HOLD ON THEM TO THE POINT WHERE SOME CIRCLES CONSIDER THE SITUATION A CRISIS FOR ISLAM.
TYPICAL OF THESE YOUNG MEN IS A WESTERN-EDUCATED EGYPTIAN ARAB NAMED MAHMOUD. HE LIKES AMERICANS, DETESTS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, LIKES RUSSIANS, IS GRATEFUL FOR PAST SOVIET AID TO THE ARABS, AND DISLIKES AND DISTRUSTS COMMUNISTS. TO HIM, THE GREATEST ENEMY IS ISRAEL, AND AFTER THAT THE WESTERN COUNTRIES HE CALLS IMPERIALIST AND BLAMES FOR ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE.
"IF IT EVER SHOULD COME TO A CHOICE BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND WESTERN IMPERIALISM," MAHMOUD TOLD ME COLDLY AND DELIBERATELY, "I AM SURE WE WOULD TAKE ~~CARE OF~~ COMMUNISM."
THE GODLESSNESS OF COMMUNISM MEANS LITTLE TO MAHMOUD. HE IS NO LONGER BOUND BY THE ANCIENT STRICTURES. HE DRINKS STRONG DRINK AND EVEN EATS PORK FORBIDDEN BY THE KORAN.

MAHMOUD IS ASHAMED OF THE BACKWARDNESS OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES, THE WIDESPREAD POVERTY, DISEASE AND MISERY HE CAN SEE ALL AROUND HIM. HE IS IMPATIENT, WANTS OVERNIGHT MIRACLES.

CAIRO IS THE SEAT OF ISLAMIC CULTURE, HOME OF THE GREAT AL AZHAR UNIVERSITY, THE CENTER OF ISLAMIC LEARNING. THE CHALLENGE IS RECOGNIZED THERE. BUT NOT UNTIL GAMAL ABDEL NASSER COUNTER-ATTACKED THE COMMUNISTS DID AL AZHAR JOIN THE BATTLE. NOW ITS PUBLICATIONS CARRY LONG ARTICLES ANGRILY ATTACKING COMMUNISM.

THE RESPONSE IS IMPROVISED, HOWEVER. THERE IS NO PLANNED COUNTER-ATTACK TO FACE UP TO THE OBVIOUSLY WELL PLANNED COMMUNIST DRIVE.

ARAB NATIONALISTS APPARENTLY BELIEVE THEY WILL WIN THE CONTEST. YET, WHILE NASSER FIGHTS COMMUNISTS AS SUCH, HIS UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC STILL WELCOMES SOVIET ECONOMIC AND MILITARY HELP--AND HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING AWAY WITH IT.

THE U.A.R. ALREADY IS DEEPLY IN HOCK TO MOSCOW FOR ARMS AND IS GOING IN FOR MORE OF THE SAME BY COMMITTING ITSELF TO SOVIET CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST PHASE OF ITS DREAM PROJECT, THE HIGH ASWAN DAM. WHILE THE RUSSIANS PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR THE DAM, NASSER CONTINUES TO BLASTS COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM, RALLYING OTHER ARABS AGAINST THEM.

THUS NASSER HAS ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING ALL THE DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT DO--BROUGHT ABOUT THE BEGINNINGS OF AN ARAB ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT. THIS IS NOT OUT OF LOVE OR RESPECT FOR THE UNITED STATES, SINCE NASSER IS FAR FROM PRO-WESTERN. IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE DEVELOPING WAR BETWEEN NATIONALISM AND COMMUNISM NOT ONLY IN THE ARAB EAST BUT IN MANY OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE RUSSIANS ARE BEING PATIENT. THEY HAVE LITTLE CHOICE.

TO BACK DOWN ON THE DAM OR TO TRY OTHER ECONOMIC PRESSURE AGAINST EGYPT AND SYRIA WOULD LABEL THEM CLEARLY AS IMPERIALISTS, NO DIFFERENT IN ARAB EYES FROM THEIR IMAGE OF BRITISH, FRENCH OR AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT NASSER RIGHT NOW IS THE MAIN BARRIER TO FURTHER RED ADVANCES IN THIS AREA. BUT SUPPOSE HIS BACK COMES AGAINST THE WALL IN A FUTURE SHOWDOWN LIKE THAT OF SUEZ IN 1956. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT HE WOULD USE ALL MEANS AT HIS DISPOSAL, INCLUDING SOVIET AID, TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT. THE COMMUNISTS ARE READY TO SEIZE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO THE ARABS' AID.

END ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS JUNE 19--MOVED JUNE 17.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, JUNE 18 (AP)-THE 4,500-TON LIBERIAN-REGISTERED FREIGHTER NORD, DETAINED FOR 24 HOURS ON SUSPICION OF CARRYING AN ISRAELI CARGO, WAS CLEARED TODAY TO PASS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT THE NORD'S CARGO OF SCRAP IRON HAD BEEN LOADED AT ANTWERP AND WAS BOUND FOR JAPAN.

THE U.A.R. RECENTLY BEGAN SEIZING CARGO ORIGINATING IN ISRAEL IF THE SHIPS CARRYING IT TRIED TO GO THROUGH THE CANAL. PREVIOUSLY ONLY CARGOES DESTINED FOR ISRAEL HAD BEEN BARRED. THE U.A.R. CONTENDS IT IS STILL AT WAR WITH ISRAEL BECAUSE ONLY AN ARMISTICE--NOT A PEACE TREATY--EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

THE DANISH FREIGHTER INGE TOFT HAS BEEN HELD UP IN PORT SAID SINCE MAY 21 BECAUSE HER CAPTAIN REFUSED TO TURN OVER CARGO FROM ISRAEL. U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE U.A.R. BAN DURING A VISIT TO CAIRO SOON.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JUNE 18 (AP)-TWO SOVIET MIG FIGHTERS BUZZED AN IRANIAN AIRLINER FIVE TIMES YESTERDAY WHEN IT STRAYED OVER THE BALTIC, AN AIRLINE SPOKESMAN REPORTED HERE TONIGHT. THE PLANE'S COPILOT SAID IT WAS A "CLOSE CALL."

THE PLANE LATER WAS ALSO INTERCEPTED BY TWO BRITISH HUNTER JETS OVER AN AIR DEFENSE ZONE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED YESTERDAY WHILE THE TWO-ENGINE AIRLINER, PILOTED BY AN AMERICAN, ROBERT CHADWICK, WAS ON A FERRY FLIGHT FROM COPENHAGEN TO TEHERAN VIA FRANKFURT WITHOUT PASSENGERS.

"ONE OF THE (SOVIET) PLANES WAS ONLY 50 YARDS AWAY BEFORE IT TURNED OFF AGAIN," SAID COPILOT ADI ZAHN. "I WAS NOT SCARED ABOUT SHOOTING, BUT I REALLY FEARED A COLLISION."

HE SAID SIDE WINDS FORCED THE PLANE OFF COURSE.

"WE WERE ABOUT 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF HAMBURG OVER THE BALTIC WHEN WE SAW THE RUSSIAN JETS," HE SAID. "APPARENTLY THEY WANTED TO HAVE A CLOSE LOOK AT OUR MARKINGS."

AT ONE POINT, ZAHN SAID, ONE OF THE SOVIET PLANES PASSED SO CLOSE HE COULD SEE THE PILOT'S FACE. HE SAID HE RAISED HIS ARM TO SIGNAL THE RUSSIAN, AND THE JET PEELED OFF, WAGGLING ITS WINGTIPS. ZAHN SAID NO MOVE WAS MADE TO FORCE THE AIRLINER DOWN.

AFTER THE INCIDENT THE IRANIAN PLANE CONTACTED THE HAMBURG AIRPORT, WHICH GUIDED IT BACK TO WESTERN TERRITORY. IT PASSED INTO THE WEST OVER A 30-MILE WIDE AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE AND TWO BRITISH JETS WERE SENT UP TO INVESTIGATE. THEY DID NOT BUZZ THE AIRLINER AND LEFT AFTER IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE.

THE 2ND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE, WHICH WATCHES THIS PART OF THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID ITS RADAR UNIT TRACKED THE IRANIAN CRAFT AND REPORTED IT WELL INSIDE EAST GERMAN TERRITORY.

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HONOLULU, JUNE 18 (AP)-THE HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN SAID TODAY A U.S. AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES "IS NERVOUSLY STANDING BY FOR AN INVESTIGATIVE EXPLOSION" OF GAMBLING, SMUGGLING AND INEFFICIENCY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THERE ARE INSTANCES OF JUNIOR OFFICERS GOING AS MUCH AS $5,000 IN DEBT BECAUSE THEY OVEREXTENDED THEMSELVES AT GAMBLING TABLES AT CLARK AIR FORCE BASE.

IT SAID GAMBLING RECENTLY WAS OUTLAWED AT A SERVICEMEN'S RECREATION AREA AT BAGUIO OPERATED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND THAT IT MAY BE STOPPED AT CLARK, WHERE OFFICERS' WIVES MAY BE SEEN STICKING NICKELS IN SLOT MACHINES AS EARLY AS 8 A.M.

THE NEWSPAPER'S ACCOUNT WAS WRITTEN BY MARK WATERS, MILITARY REPORTER OF THE STAR-BULLETIN WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM AN ARMY SPONSORED TOUR OF AMERICAN FAR EAST INSTALLATIONS.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY (250)

GLEN ELLEN, CALIF., JUNE 18 (AP)-AUTHOR ALBERT E. KAHN, REPLYING TODAY TO CHARGES BY SEN. JAMES O. EASTLAND (D-MISS) THAT HE IS A LEADING U. S. COMMUNIST, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"I DO NOT CARE ONE WHIT WHETHER SENATOR EASTLAND DISAPPROVES OF THE FACT THAT AS A WRITER I HAVE SOUGHT TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BY COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET UNION.

"I BELIEVE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND THE LIVES OF ALL CHILDREN DEPEND UPON BUILDING FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

KAHN IS THE AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH EASTLAND IS CHAIRMAN, TODAY PUBLISHED A REPORT ON TESTIMONY GIVEN BY KAHN AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN WASHINGTON SEPT. 23, 1958. EASTLAND CALLED KAHN A LEADING U. S. COMMUNIST AND THE STATEMENT WAS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT.

AT THE HEARING, KAHN INVOKED HIS FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTESTING AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION WHEN ASKED ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

KAHN SAID HE BELIEVED EASTLAND WANTED TO STOP PUBLICATION OF HIS FORTHCOMING BOOK, "NOTES ON A NATIONAL SCANDAL."

"BUT HE WON'T SUCCEED. IT WILL BE OUT LATER THIS YEAR," KAHN SAID.

KAHN ALSO SAID HE HAD CHALLENGED EASTLAND TO WAIVE HIS CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY AND REPEAT HIS CHARGES IN WHICH CASE KAHN SAID HE WOULD SUE THE SENATOR.

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"IN MY TESTIMONY I DID ADMIT THE TRUTH OF ONE CHARGE AGAINST ME," KAHN SAID. "I ADMITTED THAT I ONCE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW. THESE CAME TO ME IN THE FORM OF PIPE SMOKING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ACCOMPANIED A PIPE GIVEN TO ME AS A PRESENT BY THE SOVIET AUTHOR, ILYA ERENBURG."

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ADVANCE FOR 530 AM EST TODAY

(280) KAHN

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON, JUNE 18 (AP)-ALBERT E. KAHN, A WRITER AND PUBLISHER, TODAY WAS CALLED A LEADING U. S. COMMUNIST WHO SPECIALIZES IN ANTI-AMERICAN AND PRO-RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.

SEN. JAMES O. EASTLAND (D-MISS), AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, MADE THE STATEMENT IN A REPORT ON TESTIMONY GIVEN BY KAHN AT A PUBLIC HEARING HERE SEPT. 23, 1958.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE PUBLISHED THE TESTIMONY AS PART OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS. EASTLAND'S FINDINGS WERE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE RECORD.

KAHN, WHO GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS GLEN ELLEN, CALIF., (13026 HENNO RD.), HAD INVOKED HIS FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION WHEN ASKED ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

HE IS THE AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AND THAT HE HAS RECEIVED LARGE ROYALTIES FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES.

AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF CAMERON AND KAHN, HE ALSO WAS CO-PUBLISHER OF A BOOK BY TURNABOUT WITNESS HARVEY MATUSOW.

EASTLAND'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS, AS PUBLISHED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO SAID THAT KAHN:

1. APPEARED AS A SELECTED APOLOGIST FOR THE SOVIET REGIME AND AS A DELEGATE TO COMMUNIST-INSPIRED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH TRANSPORTATION PAID THROUGH SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.
2. WROTE WORKS "USED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IN KOREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRAINWASHING CAPTURED AMERICAN TROOPS."
3. MADE NO EFFORT TO REGISTER AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.
4. HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN "ATTACKING ANTI-SOVIET RUSS ANS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ON FALSE AND SCURRILOUS CHARGES."
5. "HAS ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PERSONS IDENTIFIED WITH SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND WITH SOVIET DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES."

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DETROIT, JUNE 18 (AP)-AN ARMY GENERAL SAYS THAT FUTURE WARS MAY BE HUMANE AFFAIRS WITH KNOCK-OUT GASES REPLACING GUNS AND ROCKETS.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT J. WOOD, DEPUTY CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOOPMENT FOR THE ARMY, DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF GASES AT THE SECOND ANNUAL INDUSTRY, MISSILE AND SPACE CONFERENCE HERE YESTERDAY.

NON-LETHAL GASES WHICH INCAPICITATE ENEMY TROOPS FOR VARYING LENGTHS OF TIME ARE IN THE RESEARCH STAGE, HE SAID.

A DEATH RAY HAS BEEN PERFECTED, HE SAID, BUT THE TUBE TO PROJECT IT HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED AND THE POWER PLANT TO GENERATE THE RAY WOULD BE THE SIZE OF A SMALL CITY.

GEN. LYMAN LEMNITZER, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID THAT "IN THE NEAR FUTURE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT MAN HIMSELF WILL ENTER SPACE."

EARLIER, WILSON H. HUNTER, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE AGENCY, HAD TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE FIRST U.S. SPACEMAN WILL DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHETHER TO MAKE AN EARLY LANDING OR KEEP GOING FOR 24 HOURS.

HUNTER DESCRIBED "PROJECT MERCURY." IN WHICH A HUMAN WILL BE LAUNCHED INTO SPACE, AND SAID THE SPACEMAN WOULD BE ENTIRELY ON HIS OWN AFTER BEING LAUNCHED INTO ORBIT.

THE SPACEMAN, HUNTER SAID, WILL BE FIRED IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION SO THAT HE CAN EJECT HIMSELF EARTHWARD WHILE TRAVELING OVER THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE IN HIS THIRD TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. OR HE CAN COMPLETE 16 ORBITS AND RETURN TO WATERS IN THE SAME REGION IN 24 HOURS, HUNTER ADDED.

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PARIS, JUNE 18 (AP)-REPUBLIC AVIATION HAS ENTERED THE HOTLY COMPETITIVE RACE TO SUPPLY A SUPERSONIC FIGHTER-BOMBER FOR NATO FORCES.

HUNDY PEALE, PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC AVIATION, SAID IN PARIS TODAY THAT HE HAS OPENED TALKS WITH VARIOUS EUROPEAN PLANE MANUFACTURERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PRODUCING THE F105D IN EUROPE UNDER LICENSE. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE FIRMS BUT SAID THE F105D COULD GO INTO PRODUCTION IN EUROPE WITHIN 30 MONTHS UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE F105D IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING AN ATOMIC BOMB AT SPEEDS UP TO 1,200 MILES PER HOUR.

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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JUNE 18 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY HE IS TRYING TO SMOOTHE OUT DIFFICULTIES IN LAOS AND IS WATCHING THE SITUATION IN TIBET.

THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS ABOUT FOUR GOOD OFFICES OPERATIONS GOING NOW AND HAS NEVER KNOWN A BUSIER TIME. HE WOULD NOT NAME THE SUBJECTS.

HE CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT HE WAS GIVING HIS ATTENTION TO CURRENT TROUBLES IN LAOS. THESE INVOLVE (1) THE PRESENCE OF SOME COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAMESE TROOPS INSIDE LAOS SINCE LAST DECEMBER AND (2) RECENT FIGHTING BETWEEN THE LAOTIAN ARMY AND COMMUNIST PATHET LAO GUERRILLAS.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH OFFICIALS IN LAOS LAST FEBRUARY AND IS STILL IN CONTACT WITH LAOS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS

CONCERNED.

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT HE SHARES NEHRU'S VIEW --OPPOSED BY LAOS--THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION SET UP AT THE 1954 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA SHOULD BE REVIVED TO DEAL WITH THE NEW FIGHTING.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE IS STILL WATCHING THE TIBETAN SITUATION WHERE THE PEOPLE ROSE UP AGAINST RED CHINESE OCCUPATION TROOPS. THAT SITUATION GOES BEYOND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES HE SAID, AND SOME GOVERNMENT MAY WANT TO RAISE IT IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL--BUT HE HAS SEEN NO INDICATION YET THAT ANY WILL, HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD SPACE

BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JUNE 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES DECLARED TODAY REPRESENTATIVES OF 13 NATIONS HAVE LAID THE PRELIMINARY GROUNDWORK FOR ASSURING THAT ALL MANKIND WILL BENEFIT FROM PEACEFUL EXPLORATION OF OUTER SPACE.

U.S. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE EXPRESSED REGRET TO THE U.N. COMMITTEE ON PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE THAT THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC HAD NOT TAKEN PART IN THE WORK.

MRS. AGDA ROSSEL, THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR, DECLARED "IT IS A SOURCE OF REGRET TO MY DELEGATION THAT THERE ARE STILL EMPTY SEATS IN OUR MIDST." SHE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "MUTUAL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING WHEREBY THE WORK THAT HAS NOW BEEN INITIATED CAN BE CARRIED OUT ON A TRULY INTERNATIONAL BASIS."

SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAD A SIMILAR COMMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER IN THE DAY WHEN ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON THE COMMITTEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED REPORTS OF ITS SUBCOMMITTEES ON THE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE EXPLORATION.

BUT IT PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY ACTION ON A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING HERE SEPT. 15 CREATE A NEW COMMITTEE OF MEMBER STATES TO CARRY ON THE TASK OF FACILITATING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE PROJECTS. THE QUESTION OF MEMBERSHIP WAS LEFT OPEN.

THE COMMITTEE SAID ALSO THE ASSEMBLY MAY WANT TO ASK HAMMARSKJOLD TO ORGANIZE A SMALL UNIT WITHIN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT TO COORDINATE SUCH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

THE 13 NATIONS PRESENT INCLUDED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, SWEDEN, JAPAN, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, BELGIUM, IRAN, ITALY MEXICO AND AUSTRALIA.

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